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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) dated August 16, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents:

- A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), 1.
- 2. An Abstract, and
- A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time. 3.

#### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application. Applicant now requests initial examination of the above identified application. Applicant hereby makes a written conditional petition for extension of time, if required. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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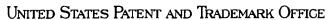
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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